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The House met at 10 a.m.

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:

Lord God, on Capitol Hill today two graduations will take place; the graduation of the pages of this House and the graduation ceremonies for recruit officers of the Capitol Police.

Because these are important steps for these people whom we have come to know and respect, we ask that You be with them, bless their endeavors and give joy to their families and colleagues who celebrate with them today.

These events put us in touch, Lord, with the variety of graduates across this country at this time of year.

May all who complete training or graduate from studies to higher learning or who will seek employment in this Nation know that You are with them in this time of transition. Give them Your grace to realize their full potential and give You glory.

Bless this Congress as it seeks to improve the equality, inclusivity and quality of education.

May this Nation, because its citizens are better informed, specially trained and broadly educated with moral character, become a stronger democracy for tomorrow.

"The beginning of wisdom is fear of the Lord." Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MILLER) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. MILLER of Florida led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

S. 487. An act to amend chapter 1 of title 17, United States Code, relating to the exemption of certain performances or displays for educational uses from copyright infringement provisions, to provide that the making of copies or phonorecords of such performances or displays is not an infringement under certain circumstances, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 105-292, as amended by Public Law 106-55, the Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, appoints the following individuals to the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom:

Dr. Firuz Kazemzadeh of California, vice John Bolton.

Charles Richard Stith of Massachusetts, vice Theodore Cardinal McCarrick.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Member (at the request of Mr. MILLER of Florida) to revise and extend her remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mrs. EMERSON, for 5 minutes, June 13.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 4 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, June 12, 2001, at 12:30 p.m., for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2393. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Orthopedic Devices: Classification and Reclassification of Pedicle Screw Spinal Systems; Technical Amendment [Docket No. 95N-0176] received June 4, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2394. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: Filter Backwash Recycling Rule [WH-FRL-6989-5] (RIN: 2040-AD17) received June 6, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2395. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—OMB Approvals Under the Paperwork Reduction Act; Technical Amendment [FRL-6958-8] received June 5, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2396. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Priorities List for Uncontrolled Hazardous Waste Sites [FRL-6994-4] received June 6, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2397. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—

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Amendment of Parts 2 and 87 of the Commission's Rules to Accommodate Advanced Digital Communications in the 117.975-137 MHz Band and to Implement Flight Information Services in the 136-137 MHz Band [WT Docket No. 00-77; RM Nos. 9376, 9462] received June 1, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2398. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—An Inquiry Into the Commission's Policies and Rules Regarding AM Radio Service Directional Antenna Performance Verification [MM Docket No. 93-177; RM-7594] received June 1, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2399. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Review of the Commission's Regulations Governing Television Broadcasting [MM Docket No. 91-221]; Television Satellite Stations Review of Policy and Rules [MM Docket No. 87-8] received June 4, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2400. A letter from the Director, Department of Defense, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Poland defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 01-18), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2401. A letter from the Attorney/Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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2403. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting OPM's Fiscal Year 2000 Annual Report to Congress on the Federal Equal Opportunity Recruitment Program (FEORP), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 7201(e); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2404. A letter from the Chief Operating Officer/President, Resolution Funding Corporation, transmitting a copy of the Resolution Funding Corporation's Statement on Internal Controls and the 2000 Audited Financial Statements, pursuant to Public Law 101-73, section 511(a) (103 Stat. 404); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2405. A letter from the Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2406. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Postal Service, transmitting the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and the Postal Service management response to the report for the period ending March 31, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 8G(h)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2407. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Hydraulic Systems Airworthiness Standards to Harmonize With European Airworthiness Standards for Transport Category Airplanes [Docket No. 28617; Amendment No. 25-104] (RIN: 2120-AF79) received June 1, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2408. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revised Landing Gear Shock Absorption Test Requirements [Docket No. FAA-1999-5835; Amendment No. 25-103] (RIN: 2120-AG72) received June 1, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2409. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Government Securities: Call for Large Position Reports, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2410. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Trade or Business Expenses [Rev. Rul. 2001-31] received June 4, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2411. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Distribution of Stock and Securities of a Controlled Corporation [Rev. Rul. 2001-29] received June 4, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2412. A letter from the Chair, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting a report entitled, "Medicare Payment for Nursing and Allied Health Education"; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. HYDE: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 2052. A bill to facilitate famine relief efforts and a comprehensive solution to the war in Sudan (Rept. 107-92 Pt. 1).

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Financial Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2052 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 2052. Referral to the Committee on Financial Services extended for a period ending not later than June 8, 2001.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. KIRK, and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 2118. A bill to establish a Tick-Borne Disorders Advisory Committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SIMPSON:

H.R. 2119. A bill to establish a program to designate, restore, and sustain historic native forests on National Forest System lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, and Ms. ROSELEHTINEN):

H. Res. 160. A resolution calling on the Government of the People's Republic of China to immediately and unconditionally release Li Shaomin and all other American scholars of Chinese ancestry being held in detention, calling on the President of the United States to continue working on behalf of Li Shaomin and the other detained scholars for their release, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 369: Mr. HORN and Mr. OSE.

H.R. 595: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas and Mr. GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 737: Mr. BARRETT.

H.R. 1304: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

H.R. 1305: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

H.R. 1405: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 1441: Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 1455: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. BROWN of South Carolina.

H.R. 1542: Mr. ROSS and Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 1609: Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 1657: Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 1773: Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HOFFFEL, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.

H.R. 1919: Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.J. Res. 42: Mr. BISHOP, Mr. TERRY, Mr. OWENS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. FROST, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. OLIVER, Mr. CLEMENT, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, and Mr. CLAY.